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## HUNT FAKE FORTUNE TELLERS

### Police of This City Join in Search for Slick Gang of Crooks

For the past three or four weeks really gets all the customer's spare cash.

It is understood that the Boston police have chased the gang into New York and are in hopes that they will be finally rounded up.

It is hard to understand how the people give up to these swindlers so easily. When the job is learned up by the police, the affair promises some sensational reading matter for the public.

### POLICE COURT

Thomas McDowner, who gathered unto himself a one, fat turkey from the store of H. F. Mugridge, Jr., on Market street, was before court today charged with larceny. Thomas would not have objected to passing the remainder of the frigid season at

Brentwood but his hopes were shattered when the court ordered a draft of ten days in jail which gives him a holiday dinner at the expense of the county.

James G. Deban, a peddler, was held up by Patriarch Shannon and West on High street on Thursday evening and requested to show what kind of paper he was doing business on. He failed to produce anything that looked like the necessary license and away he went to police headquarters. Today the court placed him under bonds of \$200 for a further hearing at the superior court session at Exeter next month.

Dennis McSweeney, a blacksmith, and William Long, a hostler, both tried to the tribunal and charged with drunkenness were released and the cases against them placed on file.

### PASSIONIST FATHER TO SPEAK

Priest From Brighton Monastery Will Deliver Christmas Sermon.

A Passionist Father from the monastery at Brighton, Mass., will assist the clergy at the Immaculate Conception on Christmas day. The visiting priest will deliver the sermon at the solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.

## At D. H. McIntosh's Big Furniture Store Fleet & Congress Streets WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SALE NOW GOING ON

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D. H. MCINTOSH, Portsmouth, N. H.

## GIVEN PRESENT BY EMPLOYEES

The employees of Andrew O. Caswell this noon gave him a very agreeable surprise, when his chief bookkeeper, William W. Murphy, called Mr. Caswell into the office and in a few well-chosen words presented him with a French mantel clock.

While completely taken off his guard by the testimonial of his employes' esteem, Mr. Caswell thanked one and all for the beautiful gift, one which he will always cherish from the circumstances attending its bestowal.

## KNADLERS WERE CROOKED HERE

Since the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Knadler of Knoedler and others of her family for wholesale shoplifting from stores about Boston, local merchants have been brushing up their memory as to the family's record during their sojourn in this city 20 years ago.

It develops that Margaret was twice involved in crooked deals during her residence here, and that her transgressions landed her in the toils at that time.

She was detected in her nefarious work both in George B. French's store and at the former Globe Grocery Company's establishment. When caught at the latter place she had a handbag of the same variety as that found upon her recent arrest. It contained several smoked shoulders.

## VESSEL REPORTS LOSING A MAN

The fishing schooner Evelyn M. Thompson, of Boston, which arrived in the lower harbor Thursday, reported the loss of one of her crew during



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CARD TABLES  
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MORRIS CHAIRS  
CLOCKS  
HOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS  
UMBRELLA STANDS  
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## A MARINE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

### New Castle Summer Resident Will Fit Up Schooner for Novel Use

Arthur Astor Carey of Cambridge, a summer resident of Little Harbor, New Castle, has purchased from M. Whalen and Son of Gloucester the fishing schooner Edward A. Rich.

His idea is to fit the schooner with berths, and equipment as a summer nautical outing school for young men the plan being to cruise about the coast, giving the boys a good outing and also initiating them into nautical life and education.

Good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

How can this come true except to the resurrection of the dead in the Day of Judgment? When it is considered that 20 to 30 billion of people have lived on the earth since Adam's time, and that only a small proportion of these could have heard the message and those who did hear, heard a message so mixed with creed and dogma as to utterly destroy it.

God tells us through the Prophet Isaiah 29:13, "There fears toward me is taught by the precept of men."

W. J. Thorp of Boston will tell of this sequel, "Hidden from the ages now made known," Sunday, Dec. 25, at 3 p. m., at U. V. U. Hall, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. No collection.

The water has been shut off entirely in some of the drinking places for horses about the city.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Report Concerning Gambling Raid Makes Trouble for Business Men

Rumors since the Saturday night raid of a gambling establishment have been flying on the wings of gos-

While we have to think of the children at Christmas time, the older folks don't want to be forgotten either. A few suggestions to give mother or sister.

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Silk Petticoats in Black .....	2.98, 3.98, 4.50 and 5.00
Silk Petticoats in Colors .....	2.98 up to 6.50
Rubber Slip On Coats in Gray and Tau, all sizes.....	4.98 and 6.75
Middy Blouses, White Navy Cloth, Collar and Cuffs, special.....	1.00
Middy Blouses, Navy, All Wool, very warm, price.....	.298
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## Theatrical Topics

Charles K. Harris

Charles K. Harris and May Melvin supported by an excellent company will be at Music Hall three days commencing Monday, Dec. 26. Opening with a matinee in the delightful comedy by W. H. Patton, entitled "The Blockhead."

"The Blockhead" is a clean, bright, refined and up to the minute. It is a three act comedy from pen of that writer of real successes W. B. Patton. It is a society comedy with a plot of much originality, containing an unusual amount of pathos, and an abundance of real comedy. The kind of comedy that is enjoyed by all classes of people. Charles K. Harris has been seen in a great many parts by the local theatricals, but none in which he has given such entire satisfaction as in the part of Professor Blockson Deddington, the Latin teacher, nicknamed at college "The Blockhead." From his first entrance in the first act till the final drop of the curtain he keeps the entire audience in a constant roar of laughter. He plays the part with the proper droll spirit of mixed fun and seriousness and touches it at

every point with the highest kind of art.

Each member of the company gives admirable support, and an evening of rare amusement may be assured.

On the second afternoon and evening The Convict's Daughter will be the play given. On Wednesday afternoon and evening Mr. Harris will present the funniest of all farce comedies Mr. Plaster of Paris. Don't forget the Christmas matinee. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinees 10c and 20c.

The Young-Adams Company

Says the Moncton, N. B., Transcript:

"Under the Bear's Paw" was presented at the Grand last night by the Young-Adams company and it is safe to say that a better pleased audience seldom left a Moncton theatre. The company is well balanced as the consistent work of those in the cast amply demonstrated in the opening production of the week's engagement. The attendance was large and the gathering appreciative, and there is every reason to believe, judging from the successful efforts on the opening night that the Young-Adams company will be greeted with



SIDNEY DREW IN A SCENE FROM "BILLY."

crowded house. Each and every

character was well taken and deserving of the greatest praise. In one of the leading roles, Miss Marie Adams, as "Bessie Gray," was a prime favorite, and portrayed her part in a manner that stamps her as one of the best actresses seen here in years. Her costumes were magnificent, were greatly admired by the ladies and will no doubt have a tendency to draw large audiences of the weaker sex. H. Wilmet Young also appeared in a leading role as "Captain Ivan Radloff," and gave a clever rendition of a difficult role. Being an actor of the first water, his work left nothing to be desired. The supporting cast was very strong, and equal to the task of giving a high class portrayal of each part. Miss Augusta Durgeon, who took the part of "Princess Petrusky" proved herself an adept in that anything but easy role. Mr. James H. Rowland, as "General Omeroff," was extremely good. The remaining roles were also splendidly taken.

In connection with the production were a number of high class and decidedly entertaining specialties, this vaudeville between the acts making a grand hit. Bates and Neville as did also Franklyn and Hatt gave one of the best vaudeville acts seen in Moncton for some time past. Enthusiastic and generous applause was handed out by the audience during the evening, showing conclusively that the entire production was greatly enjoyed and heartily appreciated by all. Baby Marguerite, the child wonder, made tremendous hit.

The Young-Adams company will be seen at Music Hall Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Boston Opera House

Following is the repertoire for the eighth week of grand opera at the Boston Opera House, and which includes third appearance of the celebrated Russian dancers, Anna Pavlova and Mikael Mordkin, supported by their complete imperial Russian ballet of twenty-six.

On Monday evening, Dec. 26, the third performance of the season of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" in Italian will be given, with Jelna Korolewicz in the role of Leonora. This will be Mme. Korolewicz's first appearance in Boston; she is a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Giovanni Zenatello, who made such a sensational success on his first appearance as Otello, will sing the role of Manrico. Carlo Galeffi will be Count de Luna, and Maria Gay, will be heard in the role of Azucena. Others in the cast are Grace Fisher, Giuseppe Perini and Ernesto Giaccone. Roberto Moranconi will conduct the performance.

Aida by Verdi in Italian will be presented on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7.45 with Currier Melius as Aida, Maria Gay as Amneris, Zenatello as Radames, Antonio Scotti as Amonasro, and Jose Mardones as Ramfis, others in the cast will be Ruby Savage, Howard White and Ernesto Giaccone. Arnaldo Conti will conduct the performance.

The ever popular opera "Carmen" will be repeated on Friday evening, Dec. 30th at 8, with Maria Gay in the title role. Alice Nielsen as Micaela, Florencio Constantino as Dan Jose, Dingh Gill of the Chicago Opera as Escamillo. Others in the cast will be Leo Devaux as El Dancaire, Ernesto Giaccone, Carl Ganvoort, Pierre Letot, Berthe Fisher and Anne Roberts. Andre Caplet will conduct.

It is really extremely funny and well done in nearly every part. The first and last acts are the best. To act farce consistently is extremely difficult, but Mr. and Mrs. Drew are both admirable throughout the play in every instance. To watch the ever changing expressions on their

faces alone is enough. They never overdo. Inez Plummer was very attractive as Beatrice, and no one wondered that Billy was so upset at his inability to tell her so. Blanche Moulton was excellent as the mother of Beatrice, particularly when she came aboard fussing and fuming over her various belongings. The stewardess, with her delicious broken English and ridiculous facial contortions, was one of the hits of the evening. Whatever she did brought forth peals of laughter, if by any chance the audience had stopped for a second.

If you want to pass an evening, and not a very long one, devoid of trouble or emotional torture you really would better take a look in at "Billy." To see him try to say "Beatrice" is in itself quite enough fun for one time. It is good for two hours of very genuine laughter, and after all, that is saying not a little in its favor in these days of torment.

## FIVE ADMITTED TO BAR

Only One Fails to Pass Examination at Concord

Six candidates took the semi-annual state bar examinations at the state library building in Concord Wednesday and as a result five of the six candidates were Thursday admitted to the practice of law in the state of New Hampshire by the supreme court.

The successful candidates are Ralph Sylvester Marsh, Ellingham; Richard E. Shute, Exeter; William Harry Watson, Keene; Herbert Williamson Ratney, Concord; James Birne Sweeney, Keene. Declarations of the results of election in the counties of the state were canvassed by the supreme court Thursday.

## REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

Union Rebekah Lodge J. O. O. R. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Miss Bertha L. Anderson; vice grand, Mrs. Helen A. McDonough; recording secretary, Mrs. Lizzie H. Anderson; financial secretary, Mrs. Lizzie H. Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Olive S. Holmes; trustee for three years, Lamont Hilton; hall committee, Joseph H. Merrill.

The officers will be installed Jan. 6 with those of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge by Mrs. Emma B. Wendell, the district deputy president. The new regalia of Union Lodge was used for the first time last night by the retiring officers, the regalia being placed upon the officers by Mrs. Alice Hilton, the marshal of the state assembly. An entertainment and luncheon followed the election.

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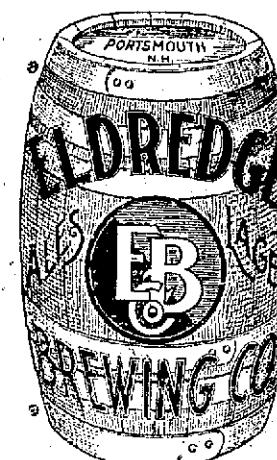
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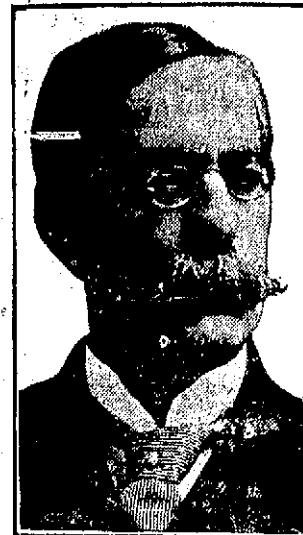
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Seats on sale at Box Office Tuesday, December 27.

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## URGES A TARIFF WAR

Money Wants Drastic Action Against Germany For Potash Tax

Washington, Dec. 23.—Hernando D. Money, Democratic leader of the senate, called upon President Taft to urge that drastic action against Germany be taken in the potash case.

"I have no statement to make other than that which I have carefully prepared and which is now being published. Any interview I might give would necessarily be fragmentary and doubtless misleading also, so I shall not now give out any interviews, and any purporting to come from me will not be authorized."

"I will say, however, that I was in the United States less than a month ago. I arrived in Quebec on Oct. 29, went to Troy, N. Y., then to Newburgh and Poughkeepsie.

"I was in the two last named cities about three weeks, writing, revising and correcting proofs of my story, I registered under an assumed name, because I was very busy. No other precautions were taken to keep my presence concealed."

"I left Poughkeepsie on the night of Nov. 23, and went directly to Halifax, where I sailed for Europe on the same steamship line, on the same steamer and just a year from the time I sailed from the same port when I left America in 1909."

"I do not know what my plans for the future will be. I have no plans whatever for going on the lecture platform. I have not returned to America with the intention of making money out of my Arctic experiences. I have come back solely for the purpose of rehabilitating myself and my family by settling matters right with my countrymen."

The argument among the George Washington's passengers developed when the doctor's sympathizers abroad wished it understood that he had been received with no shadow of discrimination by the other passengers. His enemies wished it made clear that he had been shunned.

The minute the newspaper men who had gone down the harbor on the revenue cutter stepped into the saloon, representatives of both sides descended on them, persons who in ordinary circumstances dodged publically as they would the plague, swooped down on the reporters and fairly buttonholed them in their eagerness to present their case first.

The doctor himself was spared the embarrassment of this hubbub. He met the reporters at the ladder when they boarded the ship, perfectly poised, with a steady hand and clear eye for all of them. It was the same Cook, a little less tanned and worn than when they had seen him last, but with the same lock of hair hanging down over the forehead, the same reticent half-smile and the same scrubby mustache.

"In half an hour, gentlemen, I will have a statement for you. Just make yourselves at home in the ladies' room," he said, and led the way himself. It was perceptible that eyes followed him wherever he went, but he spoke a few words here and there to a friend, shook hands and excused himself without a trace of self-consciousness.

## PAROLES FOR SIXTY-EIGHT

Christmas Presents For Inmates of Boston Penitentiary.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Penal Commissioner Gore passed out sixty-eight Christmas presents that brought real happiness to the recipients. The gifts were in the shape of parcels for sixty-eight of the prisoners confined at Deer Island.

All who were liberated had been confined for minor offenses and their release was decided upon after investigation by the probation officers and the penal commissioner.

A Nervy Cuban Bandit Havana, Dec. 23.—The bandit Solis, who recently captured a boy named Fernandez and raised the amount of ransom demanded to \$10,000, after the payment of \$6000 had been refused, has succeeded in carrying off another prisoner and in obtaining payment of \$10,000 from his relatives.

## SENATOR MONEY

Want Tariff War Against Germany

## FLOODS AND FAMINE

Starving People in China Reckoned by Hundreds of Thousands

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Floods have caused great loss of life and severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting 2,500,000 persons, according to Rev. E. Lobenstein, a returning missionary from North Anhui, who arrived on the steamer Aymeric.

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders," said the missionary.

"The floods caused great loss of life. The rapid rise of water swept away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned. A railroad engineer reported that one of the bridges near there had been choked up with bodies.

"The situation during winter will be terrible—far worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands and relief committees should be organized at once."

## MAURETANIA'S FAST TIME

Completed Round Trip Across the Ocean in Twelve Days

Fishguard, Dec. 23.—The Mauretania, which left Liverpool Dec. 10, in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and return in twelve days, arrived here at 10:22 o'clock last night. The quick voyage across the ocean and back and the rapid taking on of cargo at New York, enabling the continental passengers to reach their destinations before Christmas, is a source of the greatest satisfaction.

The first special train left for London at 10:55 o'clock and a special with the continental mails and passengers at 11:17. The passage of the Mauretania from New York occupied 4 days 16 hours and 57 minutes. She maintained an average speed of 25.07 knots.

## FOUND WITH HANDS FULL OF JEWELS

Workmen Unearth Petrified Body of Pompellian Woman

Rome, Dec. 23.—The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii. Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of jewels.

Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables, and was buried in the downpour of lava. The jewels are excellently preserved, having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, amulets studded with gems, and a pair of earrings.

## GIVEN PUBLIC FUNERAL

Honors for Three London Policemen Murdered by Burglars

London, Dec. 23.—A public funeral was given to the three police officers who were shot down by Russian terrorists whom they had frustrated in an attempt at burglary. St. Paul's cathedral, where the services were held, was crowded, the throng including representatives of King George and of the cabinet. The lord mayor and the sheriffs of London attended in full state.

Hundreds of floral pieces were sent by all classes of society and enormous crowds thronged the route of the procession from the cathedral to the cemetery.

Although hundreds of Scotland Yard men are searching for them night and day, the murderers are still at large.

## HONK HONK DISCARDED

Minister's Opinion of Those Who "Switch Over" Christmas Day

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—"The business men, shopkeepers, employers and the newspapers seem to forget that Christmas is a religious occasion, and cannot be switched over to Monday for secular reasons," declared Rev. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church.

"Those who talk about celebrating the day on Monday are giving themselves over to mummery and are literally going to the devil," he says.

## GOING TO THE DEVIL

British Spies Sentenced

Leipzig, Ger., Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench, the English military officers who confessed making sketches of the German fortifications at Borkum, were sentenced to four years each as spies. They will be imprisoned in a fortress.

## Twenty Years For Lyncher

Newark, O., Dec. 23.—Twenty years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Montella Wattha, who was convicted of manslaughter on a charge of having taken part in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, last July.

Blaze in Spanish Palace

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The Pardo palace, about twelve miles from Madrid, narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

The palace is known for the large collection of Gobelin tapestries it contains.

## DISASTER IN BOLTON MINE

Appears to Be Even Worse Than First Reported

## DEATH LIST REACHES 360

Bare Flicker of Hope That Some Unfortunate May Be Found Alive, but There Is Little Likelihood of Any Further Rescues—Second Great Explosion Within a Year May Lead to New Mining Laws.

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 23.—The disaster at the Little Hilton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion, followed by fire, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost. It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. Rescuing parties who are boring away to the centre of the catastrophe have passed 150 bodies.

Heretic efforts were made by rescue parties, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

Government Inspector Girard issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated that it was impossible that any of the miners are still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up the bodies found lying in the shaft.

This report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed.

Late in the night, however, the colliery fans were started again and the air was found to be fairly good.

Arrangements were then made for relays of rescuers to go into the mine every three hours. Towards midnight two more miners were found alive.

They were terribly burned and are in a critical condition.

A flicker of hope still animates the rescuers that more men may be found alive. Doctors, nurses and ambulances are still on the scene, and relatives, mostly women, are lingering in the vicinity. Among the incidents was the death of a rescuer who, anxious to reach his two sons, who were entombed, got in advance of his comrades and forfeited his life from after-damp.

This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington colliery at White Haven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 136 miners were killed, and is almost certain to cause a new demand for better regulations of the work in mines.

During the last ten or fifteen years the methods of production in the coal mining industry have changed,

the double shift is commoner, the use of machinery is more widespread and electric power is being largely employed.

In brief there has been greater intensity in the exploitation of mines and the coal owner has manifested much zeal in applying science to the increase of profits.

"This is, of course," says The Daily News, "entirely legitimate, but have the precautions for safeguarding the lives of workers been correspondingly developed? The evidence of the death rate suggests that they have not, and scattered about in various reports there is other confirmatory evidence."

The Express says the whole subject of coal mining will have to be reviewed in the light of recent experience.

## DUCK HUNTING IN AIRSHIP

Latham Pops Over a Few Birds and Chases Others Out to Sea

Mrs. Longworth Starts Whistling Fad at National Capital

Washington, Dec. 23.—Whistling girls and crowing hens may come to a bad end in Washington, but they do not care if they do and society is whistling itself gayly into the holiday season. It's the new fad.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth started the fad and is doing great work in keeping it up. She whistles on the streets, in her automobile or on her shopping tours.

The honk honk and the electric bell on Mrs. Longworth's automobile are getting rusty from lack of use. When she reaches a crosswalk she whistles and pedestrians make a dash for safety.

## "RATS" WILL BE PLENTIFUL

200,000,000 Chinese Queues Likely to glut Human Hair Market

Troops Chasing Manobos

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—The date set for the removal of queues from the heads of male Chinese was Dec. 5, and when the steamship Aymeric left China a few days before the edict was being generally observed.

Assuming that nearly 200,000,000 queues will be cut off, the human hair market may be glutted.

German Crown Princess in Cairo

Cairo, Dec. 23.—The Crown Princess of Germany and her suite arrived here, having disembarked from the Lutze, on board which they voyaged from Colombo.

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## BODY PACKED IN BARREL

Found to Be That of a Man Stolen From Burial Place

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The police have established the identity of the rope wrapped body found solidly frozen in a barrel marked "poultry" at a local cold storage warehouse. It is that of Matthew Johnson, the aged janitor of a Presbyterian church at Jarvis, Ont. Johnson died Nov. 13 and was buried at Jarvis.

John McSorley of Jarvis, who studied medicine twenty-five years ago, but never practised, is held by the police in connection with the matter. His name appeared as that of the original consigner of the barrel.

McSorley, according to the police, has long brooded over alleged misuse of bodies for purposes of dissection. He is said to admit shipping a barrel to this city, but says it contained turkeys.

Jurors, Ont., Dec. 23.—Under direction of federal inspectors, the grave of Matthew Johnson, who died Nov. 13, was opened yesterday. It was empty.

## HAMMOND MEETS THE CZAR

Outlines Scheme For Investing American Money in Russia

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Emperor Nicholas gave an audience to John H. Hammond, the American mining engineer, who gave the emperor an outline of the plan which he and his associates have for the investment of American capital in Russia.

The emperor and the ministry are said to be favorably impressed with the proposed enterprise. This includes the construction of grain elevators and the development of a system of irrigation.

Mr. Hammond had an interview with Premier Stolypin today and will be the guest at dinner of Ambassador Rockhill tonight. He will be dined by Financial Minister Kokovskoff on Saturday evening and start for home on the following day.

## MERRY POLITICAL FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Some States Lose If House

Makeup Is Less Than 440

Washington, Dec. 23.—A house membership of 440 is the smallest number under the census bureau method of apportionment that will result in not decreasing the present number of representatives from any state, as announced in a detailed statistical statement submitted to the house committee on the census.

The statement was arranged to show the exact effect under any particular proportion of representatives to the population under the returns of the thirteenth census. It starts with a minimum of 390, which is one less than the present size of the house, and ends with a maximum of 440, each table showing whether on such a calculation a state's representation would be diminished, increased or unchanged.

The readjustment always brings out the threat of gerrymandering and a merry political fight is in prospect when the bill emerges from committee.

## KING MANUEL'S PLANS

Deposed Ruler to Attend College Lectures and Make Tour of World

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail announces that deposed King Manuel, after going into residence next month in a house recently rented for him at Richmond, will attend lectures at Oxford university and other centres of learning.

He has no intention of obtaining a degree, but as his tastes and inclinations are literary and scientific, his regular attendance at lectures may be counted upon with certainty. Later he will tour the world, including America.

## ALL IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Ohio Girl Gets New Husband Immediately After Divorce

Napoleon, O., Dec. 23.—Divorced and remarried within fifteen minutes was the record made here by Mrs. May Leytel, 18. She obtained a divorce from Maxwell Leytel without contest.

Charles Wooley, 28, was waiting at the courtroom door. He escorted her down stairs to the probate judge for a license and across the street to Justice Breitz's office, where the ceremony was performed.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

Capt. James Scott's team has a lead of nine points on Capt. Perley Hersey's team in the pool tournament of Col. Size Engine company, No. 2. Four games remain to be played. The score:

Scott's Team—Scott, 43; F. Hersey, 19; Cox, 47; E. Cox, 46; Amerson, 50; Chandler, 50. Total—255.

Hersey's Team—P. Hersey, 50; Tripp, 50; Gray, 50; Randall, 50; V. —

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## KIND WORDS.

Kind words produce their own image in men's souls. They soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

## NAME A SHIP FOR PORTSMOUTH

When the custom of naming battleships for states, cruisers for cities, and so on down the list, was inaugurated, probably few saw far enough ahead to realize that, of all things the most unlikely, Uncle Sam would ultimately fall short of names for his floating fortresses.

This, however, has at last practically come to pass, and the dread-noughts of today have been confronted with the doubtful honor of being named for some small and obscure state of the union, or, more recently, of usurping that of some older ship, which in her day perhaps honored the first state in the Union by becoming its namesake.

Hence the largest ships in the navy have to be contented with names such as Utah and Delaware, the fitness of which is not apparent. Not until after their time was it decided to rename the older fighters, some of which now appear, the Texas as the San Marcos, the New York as the Manhattan, the Nevada as the Tonopah, and the Arkansas as the Ozark.

In this search for names Portsmouth should not be overlooked for with the condemning of the gunboat Concord, New Hampshire's cities are without representation among the ships of the new navy. Surely among the cities of this state none is more deserving historically and commercially than Portsmouth.

The navy department can do no more than perpetuate the name of the famous old Portsmouth of the wooden navy, now unserviceable, as it did that of the Kearsarge.

## BIRDSEYE-VIEWS

An oft-experienced sensation nowadays; that which you feel upon receiving a big Christmas box from the person to whom you sent a "Best Wishes" card the day before.

Every interview Dr. Cook gives the reporters, and every public statement he makes, only prove him a more fitting candidate for Matteawan.

Resolutions opposing the free distribution of seeds by members of congress were adopted by the Maine state grange, in session at Augusta. The resolutions declare that the distribution is a waste of money, but a chorus of protests may be looked for all the same.

The revenue service seems to be getting a little more than its share of credit for life saving operations along the coast just at present. The worth of both the cutters and the life saving crews can not be overestimated, but it is easy to show particularity in the bestowal of praise, and some think this is being done.

The trolley car doubtless is in a state of evolution, for few can satisfy themselves that the crude appearing "fire on a stick" arrangement is the acme of scientific attainment. No new development in its perfection, however will cause more commotion than the announcement that the West street line of horse

cars in New York, which has been the target of more jokes than Theodore Roosevelt, has forsaken its equine means of propulsion and equipped itself with storage batteries. This line, it has been supposed, was far beyond taking cognizance of traction development.

A New Jersey groom pulled out a hunter's license and gave to the minister when the occasion required, which caused an indefinite postponement of the ceremony. The parson probably didn't stop to enquire if he was a fortune hunter, in which case his supposed break would have been quite to be expected.

Witness the following dispatch from New York: "The steamship Koenigin Luise of the North German Lloyd Line, leaving quarantine today shortly after her arrival from Naples, collided with the French line steamship Florida, from Havre. The bridge of the Florida was broken and some of the deck rails were smashed. A strong tide is said to have been the chief cause of the collision." And yet this tide which duplicates the current at Portsmouth has not been to any noticeable extent detrimental to the development of Manhattan.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## A Lost Pleasure

When so much is done for children in Christmastide—a cynic remarked recently that Christmas was instituted only for children, servants and the poor—it seems strange that pantomimes are not produced in the theatres. At one playhouse in this city there will be a "musical extravaganza" founded on the nursery story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," which may amuse young people who are not concerned about the esoteric meaning of the tale, and do not puzzle their heads with inquiries into nursery ballads derived from mythology, or by rigidly examining sunyths. But this extravaganza is not a pantomime. Nor by pantomime do we mean the class of entertainment revived by the French in which Pierrot acts a drama, often sinister and terrible, as "Pierrot Assassin" by Paul Marguerite in which the white-faced rascal murders his wife by killing her feet, is haunted by the retribution, and does mischievously.

We refer to the good old-fashioned pantomime in which the clown of baby present a red hot poker to Fauniacon, greases the sidewalk, steals sausages, and plays all sorts of mad and foolish pranks; the pantomime with the little, and spangled Harlequin, the light-footed Columbine, and the gorgeous transformation scene portraying the Abode of Bliss, with ballet girls bursting out of gigantic flowers.

The English are still loyally in Christmas pantomimes, as loyal as in the days when Thackeray wrote enthusiastically in praise of this entertainment. Are the English children less sophisticated than the American? Surely if there were a demand for pantomime at this season, American managers would heed the call. Or would the parents consider pantomime a futile amusement, without educative tendencies if not absolutely low? It takes more to entertain American children in 1910 than it did in 1860 or 1870. Too much is given to them; they are blasé or skeptical before their time. Not long ago an apparently normal little boy told us that "Peter Pan" was silly, and his sister, a few years older, refused to read the adventures of Alice in Wonderland or Through the Looking Glass because they were not true. Perhaps there is already an edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the young, or a set of Ibsen's plays in words of two syllables.—Boston Herald.

## Mr. Rockefeller's University

Mr. Rockefeller announces a "single and dual" gift of ten million dollars to the University of Chicago. This increases the aggregate of his benefactions to the university to thirty-five millions, with which gen-

erous endowment he thinks it ought to be able to struggle along in the future, especially if the multi-millionaires of the Golden West will do their fair share toward its maintenance. Indeed, he notes that already other friends of the university beside himself to have given it seven million dollars so that it has probably larger financial resources than any other educational establishment in America, not even excepting the generously endowed Leland Stanford, Jr., University in California.

There used to be a University of Chicago, years ago, which became moribund. Then the present institution of the same name was founded with the liberal assistance of Mr. Rockefeller, who saw an opportunity to establish on the shores of Lake Michigan a useful school of vast proportions under the auspices of his own particular denomination. To be sure, Mr. Rockefeller has given generously to non-sectarian universities like Harvard and Yale; he has founded the General Education Board, endowed with fifty-three millions, a non-sectarian establishment; and he has shown a special interest in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, but at Chicago a different regime has been set up. The president must always be a Baptist, and a majority of the trustees must belong to the Baptist denomination.

The trustees say, in acknowledging Mr. Rockefeller's final beneficence: "He has never suggested the appointment or removal of any professor. Whatever views may have been expressed by members of the faculty, he has never indicated either assent or dissent. He has never interfered directly or indirectly with that freedom of opinion and expression which is the vital breath of a university. This is a gratifying and much needed assurance; one worthy of entire credence. Yet there is a question in some minds as to the extent to which freedom of expression and opinion—the vital breath of a university—is consistent with rigid denominational character. The larger and more genuine such freedom becomes, the more anachronistic must the regular provision prove.—Providence Journal.

## GUNNERY IN WINTER STORM

Remarkable Performance Reported in Battle Practice of Atlantic Cruiser Division

Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, commanding the cruiser division of the Atlantic fleet, in a report to the navy department, has announced the completion of battle target practice, with results that have proved the efficiency of the American guns and gunners under the trying conditions of a midwinter storm at sea. The ships that went through the practice off the Virginia Capes are the armored cruisers Washington, Tennessee and Montana, and the scout cruiser Birmingham. The firing was completed in record time, notwithstanding the difficulties. The ships entered

## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY  
MAJ.-GEN. LEONARD WOOD,  
In Collier's for Dec. 17.

Rifle Practice for  
Public Schools

## SCHOONER RAMS BUILDING

Former Local Craft Performs Queer Stunt at T Wharf, Boston

The former New Castle fishing schooner A. C. Newhall got her name in all the Boston papers Thursday and her picture in one of them through a stunt she did at T wharf. Capt. Herman Landry of the schooner, in front of the fishing grounds yesterday, shot his vessel up into the basin on the north side of this wharf to secure a berth for unloading. The schooner was forging ahead with more momentum than the skipper thought, and snubbing lines proved unavailing. The bowsprit broke several feet through the rear of Atwood's store, tearing a great hole in the planking and zinc sheathing.

Frank Holland, a wharf employee, who was on the stringpiece in the rear of the building, was just able to jump clear of a heavy spar as it crashed into the wall, the ragged end of a steel stay tearing several feet of cloth out of the shoulder and side of his coat. Aside from a few bruises and scratches he was uninjured.

The Newhall was sold from New Castle a few years ago. She was last commanded here by Capt. Sol. White,

## CHINA TO HAVE DOCKYARD

British Contractors Negotiating Also for Construction of Arsenal

Negotiations are in progress at Pekin between the government and British contracting firms for construction of a naval dockyard and arsenal to cost \$7,500,000 for the Chinese navy. Prince Tsai Hsun and Admiral Sah are drafting a program for reorganization of China's navy, and steps are being taken to start a propaganda for naval construction. The Chinese senate has taken up the question of buying the Kailung coal mines from a British syndicate, so the government may have a coal supply near Ching-Wah-Tao, the proposed Chinese naval base.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Of New Hampshire College for the Present Season

The New Hampshire College basketball schedule is announced as follows:

Jan. 7, Connecticut State at Durham; Jan. 11 Brown at Providence; Jan. 12, Rhode Island State at Kingsport; Jan. 18, Wesleyan at Middlebury; Jan. 24, Cushing at Ashburnham; Jan. 25, Andover at Andover; Jan. 28, Rhode Island State at Durham; Feb. 1, Boston College at Durham; Feb. 18, Amherst at Durham; Feb. 23, Dean at Durham; Feb. 26, Franklin, Mass.; Mar. 4, Sophomore-Freshman game at Durham.

## WRECKERS TO RAISE PURITAN

Navy Department Wants Monitor for Chesapeake Bay Defence

The navy department has called upon the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company to state whether they will stand by the proposition originally made by them, immediately after the sinking of the Puritan to raise the vessel for the sum of \$26,600. If they are willing to do so, they will be permitted to undertake the work as the department has decided that the Puritan would be very serviceable in time of war if utilized as a floating fortress at the mouth of the Chesapeake or at the entrance of Long Island Sound or Newport Harbor.

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# NAVY YARD

## Contract for Texas Awarded

One of the most animated controversies in the navy department for many years was ended Thursday, when the contract for battleship No. 35, the new Texas, was awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding company. The fact that this contract provides that the new battleship shall have reciprocating engines is of more than ordinary interest, because it indicates that the sister ship, the New York, also authorized at the last session of congress, will have the same type of propelling machinery. For some time the type of engines has been under discussion.

## The Detroit Sold

The highest bidder for the United States Cruiser Detroit, which will be sold by the navy department because of its obsolete design from the standpoint of naval warfare, was R. E. Corbett of New York, who offered \$20,000. Among the other bidders was John F. Burke of Boston, who offered \$19,564.81. The Detroit was appraised by the department at \$12,812. She is an unarmed third class cruiser and was launched 19 years ago. The Detroit came to this yard soon after the Spanish war and was practically rebuilt.

## Vessel Movements

Arrived—Drayton at Key West; Paulding at Key West; Yankton at San Juan; Birmingham, at Norfolk. Sailed—Cujoa, from Weymouth for

Gravesend; Lebanon, from Norfolk for New York; Hannibal, from Norfolk for Guantanamo; El Cano, from Manila for Hongkong; West Virginia, Maryland, South Dakota, California, Colorado and Pennsylvania, from San Diego for San Francisco.

## Explosion Due to Gas

Coal gas ignited by a match was the cause of the explosion on the battleship North Dakota at Portland, Eng. Dec. 4, according to the finding of a board of inquiry appointed by Captain Albert Gieskes. Coal Passer II, Evans, who died of burns received in the explosion, entered the coal bunker to take a nap. Finding that he needed a light in order to arrange his improvised bed, he struck a match which ignited gas accumulated in the bunker.

## Draftsmen Shifted to Other Yards

A transfer was made in the drafting force in yards and docks department on Thursday, whereby Chief Draftsman Harry J. Hilton was ordered to Norfolk and Draftsman Hulbert to Key West. The change was made necessary by the lack of work at this yard caused mostly by the suspension of operations on the new naval hospital.

## Back Home Again

Mrs. McWilliams, wife of former laborer James McWilliams and a yard resident, arrived home on Thursday after two months' stay with relatives in Massachusetts.

## Inspector Sent South

Inspector Frank E. House of the yards and docks has been transferred

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to Norfolk yard, owing to the suspension of building operations at this station.

## To Give Lecture

Chaplain C. H. Dickens of the yard will conduct an illustrated lecture to the crew of the North Carolina on board the ship on Sunday evening next.

## Off for Fifteen Days

A large number of the crews of the cruiser and gunboats at the yard have been granted fifteen days' furlough to visit their homes during the holidays.

## To Have Recreation Rooms

Recreation rooms for officers will shortly be opened in the ordnance building. The club quarters will be fitted up with pool and billiard tables, and the necessary furniture for the comforts of those who will gather there during their spare moments. The reading room which has been located in the administration building for many years will be moved to the ordnance building, and conducted as part of the new quarters.

## No Bids for Cutters

No bids whatever were received from private yards for the building of the two revenue cutters recently authorized by congress. Provision that they should be built with eight hour labor is supposed to be the cause of the lack of bids.

## Services for Yard Residents

The yard officers and families will attend divine service on Sunday morning in the chapel in the equipment building.

## Discharge in Boat Shop

Rumors of a discharge to take place in the boat shop shortly are on, and that nearly half of the present force there will be reduced.

## IN MEMORIAM

Just as the sun was setting last Saturday Philip, son of the late H. S. and Elizabeth Varrell Hatch, entered into rest. Philip, whose health began to decline several months ago, was frequently urged by his relatives to give up work and rest, but so faithful was he to duty, that the reply always was, "They have no one to take my place." The time came, however, when ill health forced him to give up his position and he went away among the hills of New Hampshire, hoping the change would restore him to health. During those many months he was never heard to utter one word of complaint, but was always most patient and courageous, and willing to undergo any discomfort, were it possible to regain his health. In the recent cold weather, the open air treatment proved too much for him and he contracted a severe cold which resulted in congestion of the lungs and pneumonia, this being the immediate cause of his death.

He looked forward with much pleasure to the visits of his aunts and sister, who had for several months made weekly visits to him, and were with him when the end came, having arrived at his bedside several days previous.

For nearly two weeks his sufferings were severe, and although he could scarcely speak in a whisper he was conscious to the end and talked about Christmas, and his aunts passed the day with him, and the presents he wished them to bring.

It is with deepest grief that we think of this young life so soon ended, for Philip was possessed of noble qualities, and his self-sacrificing life will be greatly missed by his many friends, who had for him the deepest love and esteem.

The night is long, but the day will break.

When the light of eternity streaming down

And the cross we bear for the master's sake,

Will guide our steps to the promised crown;

A little while and the gate is passed. Home and heaven and rest at last.

**SPECIALS SATURDAY AT BEN FIELD'S**

Fresh killed turkeys, native geese, ducks, chicken, fowl and pork.

Fresh Shoulder ..... 10c lb

Nice Rib Roast Beef ..... 10c up

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Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs ..... 25c

Large Florida Oranges ..... 35c doz

Xmas Ribbon Candy, 2 lb box ..... 25c

Mixed nuts, layer raisins, chocolates, kisses.

Passenger train service on the railroad is getting off schedule owing to heavy travel.

# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 23.

The First Methodist Church at North Kittery, and the Second Methodist and Second Christian Churches here have their Christmas trees Saturday evening.

No meeting of the Silent Dozen was held this week on account of the bustle of Christmas preparations. The club meets next week with Mrs. Diana Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoreaux are passing the holidays in Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh leaves Monday for a week's visit in Brunswick, Portland, Lewiston and Bath.

Alyah H. Frost was a recent visitor in Boston.

Ralph Bunker was in York recently as the guest of relatives.

D. M. Shapleigh is passing the day with friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Skinner of the Traip Academy faculty is spending the holidays at her home, South Portland, and Miss Hall, also of the teaching force is passing them at Turner Centre, Me.

M. O. Silsmon is spending the holidays in Boston and Templeton, Mass.

Irvin Wilson of North Kittery left town to pass the winter in Florida. Mrs. Wilson has closed her house and is sojourning with Mrs. Emma Gerry.

Mrs. Wasgatt of Ellsworth, Me., is the guest of her son, Charles R. Wasgatt and family of the Rogers road.

Mrs. George E. Smart, who has been ill at her home on Pine street is reported a little more comfortable.

A trained nurse is in attendance.

It is reported that with the beginning of another year the Atlantic Shore Line will sell six tickets for twenty-five cents instead of five as at present. Cash fares will remain six cents, it is said, but the fact that practically all patrons use tickets makes this of little moment, and the road may be said to have abandoned the six cent fare to all intents and purposes.

**KITTERY POINT**

Capt. Charles C. Sawyer is suffering from a badly injured foot sustained several days ago while at his duties in the navy yard.

Thomas Billings, who was badly injured in the trolley collision of Oct. 19, was out of doors Thursday for the first time since the accident.

Capt. Thomas F. Crawley arrived Thursday from Cape Porpoise, where he has been fishing for several weeks in his sloop Mystic Belle. He made the run of 27 miles in 3 1/2 hours.

Frank A. Mace towed the schooner Hume out of the harbor Thursday with the motor boat Gold Hunter. The Hume, bound to Boston, was hemmed in by other craft, and unable to get under way unaided.

Francis Raynes is ill with pleurisy at his home at Sea Point.

John MacPherson of Jamaica Plain, Mass., manager of the Goodwin farm on Garrish Island, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobey are visiting in Boston.

Capt. J. C. Hoyt has shipped as mate on the schooner Annie F. Conlon for the run to Canada, her former mate being ill and obliged to leave the vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Hodgdon of Stoughton, Mass., are here.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks has been on the sick list.

Christmas trees will be held Saturday evening at the Congregational and First Christian Churches, and Sunday evening at the Free Baptist Church.

An order for 1000 tons of coal for the Atlantic Shore Line has been placed, and is expected to leave Philadelphia in a vessel at any day.

Judson G. Irish, who was injured by a fall last week, is able to be out again.

Rev. John H. Mugridge of Stratford, N. H., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin V. B. Williams.

Miss Eleanor Johnson left here Thursday for Malden, Mass., where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Nottie Bryant, who has been in Tampa, Fla., for several months, has returned here.

**ELIOT**

Eliot, Dec. 23.

Miss Gladys Paul is at home for the holidays enjoying a vacation from her school in Waterville, Me.

Mr. John W. Raitt, while turning his sleigh around, was thrown out, striking his head on the electric car rail and badly bruising his head and shoulders.

Miss Edna Paul has just returned from a trip to Portland.

Sledding is fairly good, but it needs another snow fall to make first class sledding.

Miss Whitney, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace Bartlett has returned home.

The William Fogg library has been decorated for the Christmas season.

An elaborate Christmas tree, which will remain until after the New Year, will interest the children. Visitors are welcome.

## PERSONALS

Harold Gardner is at home from Boston, where he has been working.

Mrs. Inez Gray of Tufts college is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Keith Wood of Dartmouth college is at home for the Christmas holiday.

Wayne, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiting of Dennis street, is ill.

Mr. Ralph Kelley of the navy yard will pass the holidays with his parents in Saratoga.

Mr. Harold Dutton of the University of Pennsylvania college has arrived home to pass the Christmas vacation.

Luther Pattee of Dartmouth college arrived home on Wednesday to pass the holidays.

Dr. Samuel Griffin of the Tufts Dental school is passing the vacation period with his parents on Richards avenue.

Miss Mary McWilliams, daughter of P. T. McWilliams of Sagamore avenue has arrived home from Lewiston, where she completed her studies in French.

The late Edward Rand, formerly of this city, was a veteran of the Civil War, having seen service in the 44th Massachusetts regiment.

The Rev. George W. Farmer, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, was in this city Thursday. He is now pastor of the Garden street church of Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Florence Boomer of Boston, who has been visiting her sister, returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rintz and daughter Dolly accompanied her, to remain over the holidays.

Miss Mary Fernald has resigned as clerk at the Woolworth five and ten cent store to accept another position. She will be greatly missed as she was very popular at the store where her kindly manner gained many friends for her.

## RIVER AND HARBOR

Schooner Annie F. Conlon, which put in here a week ago in distress, has made repairs, shipped a new mate and crew and will sail for Calais with favorable weather.

The four master George E. Wallcott is on the way here with coal from Norfolk.

The barge No. 12, which was towed into Portland Thursday by the revenue cutter Androscoggin after being taken from the steamer North Star eight miles east of Boon Island, will be towed from there to Beverly to discharge.

The northwest wind of Thursday became southwest this afternoon and Capt. Ephraim S. Hall of the Wood Island life saving station reported that a large fleet of west bound two and three masters loaded with lumber piling and granite were coming into the lower harbor.

**ARRIVED BELOW**

Schooner Eliza Leyensler, Kellogg, Weymouth, Mass., for Belfast, Me., with fertilizer.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing two barges.

**Sailed**

Schooner

# THE HEROISM OF FISHERMEN

the Bay of Islands while fishing for herring. Their boat was smashed on the rocks, and the men had no chance for life. In the terrible seas which broke upon the ledges.

Thirty other boats, carrying in all about 300 men, were caught in the storm in the northern arm. The herring nets and other fishing gear had to be thrown overboard and the fishermen had a difficult task in reaching shore alive.

One fishing boat was swept on the rocks at Barber's head. No person could live in the sea that was running. The Constellation, which is equipped with a motor-driven propeller, rescued the occupants of this craft and also took off the crews of a number of other craft that were helpless in the gale.

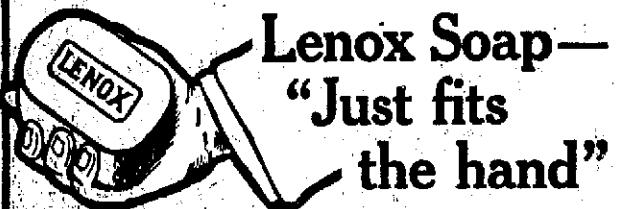
The two men who are known to have perished in the storm were brothers, named White, who lived at the frozen herring industry. Two men perished in the northern arm of Trout river.

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### DEATH ROLL IS 29

Damage of \$1,250,000 Done Before Chicago Blaze Was Under Control—More Than 50 Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 22—Fire Marshal James Horan and 28 firemen were killed today in a fire which caused \$1,250,000 damage to the warehouses and stock of Morris and Co., packers, and for hours threatened the whole stockyard district, as reported on Thursday in the Herald.

The injured will number more than 50, listing being difficult because they were rushed in ambulances and private automobiles to hospitals and homes in many sections of the city.

Seven bodies have been recovered.

At 1 p. m. the fire had been hedged in and its spread had been checked, but efforts to save any of the buildings originally attacked by the flames were in vain.

The buildings destroyed include

two warehouses full of dressed meat,

hump, etc., a tallow house and other structures:

**Canopy Fell Upon Two Companies.**

An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris and Company, where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red-hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and the chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace, into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all those who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Asst. Chief William C. Burroughs and Lieut. Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders for directing the fight against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and they went down to their death with Marshal Horan.

Other firemen, witnesses of the fate of their chief, left other parts of the blazing structure and sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the body of their chief and his companions.

Finding this a vain effort, they obeyed again the direction of Asst. Marshal Seyerlich, and redoubled their efforts to shut in the spreading area of flame. Since then the bodies of Horan and Burroughs have been recovered.

### Ammonia Pipe Burst.

The fire was discovered about 4 a. m. by a watchman in the Morris & Co. beef house at 43d and Loomis streets. An ammonia pipe, bursting, started spontaneous combustion that spread so quickly the watchman barely had turned in the fire alarm before the flames began bursting from the building.

Fire Marshal Horan, who was at his home on the West Side, hurried to the scene in his automobile. His assistants, who had reached the scene earlier, had abandoned the effort to save the beef house and were endeavoring to head off the rush of fire toward other buildings. Flames were billowing out of several structures near it when the marshal arrived, and the Inferno was blistering the hands and faces of the firemen.

The shelter of the awning, which later became the destroyer of a score of lives, was sought by the firemen, led by Horan, Burroughs and Fitzgerald.

On top of the canopy another group of firemen still played streams of water. Suddenly Lieut. Joseph Macky, leader of the men there, felt the wall going and shouted a warning to those beneath. He jumped with his crew and escaped death, but the men beneath the canopy were walled in by the collapsing bricks.

Firemen Driven Back by Flames. Other firemen, augmented by constantly arriving aids, took their stand at building after building, only to be driven back each time, blistered and scalded.

Asst. Marshal Seyerlich, on whom now lay the command, realizing the futility of saving property then ablaze, ordered his men to fall back.

The assistant marshal acknowledged at 10:15 a. m. that the whole stock yards district was in danger. "I can do nothing effectively," he said, "but we've got to stick out there and head off that fire, if it takes every man in the department."

Capt. H. H. Fuchs of engine company 29, who had just left Marshal Horan with orders for his company, walked out from under the fatal canopy just as it crushed out the lives behind him. Blackened and blistered, he was the only man left of his crew.

Steady streams of water had somewhat cooled the fallen wall, an hour after it had buried its victims, and Seyerlich declared at 10:30 a. m. he heard a voice. Firemen tore at the pile of debris with bare hands, axes and poles in hope that some

## Instant Relief For Sore Feet

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**STRUCK A MATCH.** A Mutual Surprise. A Springfield woman grew suspicious of her husband and believed him to be in the habit of kissing pretty servant girl in her employ, so she decided to watch him and catch him in the act. She heard him enter the kitchen quietly one evening when the pretty servant girl was out. She immediately placed a shawl over her head, slipped down the back stoop and, with matches in hand, entered the dark kitchen by the back door and was almost immediately seized and kissed to the most ardent manner.

But on administering a terrible rebuke, the enraged wife tore loose from his embrace and struck a match.

There, with his knees knocking together, stood the servant girl's beau.

Boston Herald.

Hope. Yes, death is at the bottom of the cup, and every one that lives must drink it up. And yet between the sparkle at the top and the black lees where lurks that bitter drop . . . There's enough good liquor, however known,

To ease our hearts of all our other woes.

The bubble rises in sunshine at the brim that drops below is very far and dim.

The quiet comes spread and shape of such bright dreams.

That in the glad delirium it seems as though by some deit slight, if we were waked,

That drop untested might be somehow spilled.

—W. D. Hawella.

The Villain Still Pursued Her. Chivalrous Pollard offers a certain melodrama produced a few years ago on Fourteenth street, New York, containing the

busiest and most inconsistent villain ever created.

In the first act he tied the beautiful heroine to a railroad track just as the limit was due. In the second, he lured her into an old house, then locked her in an upper room and STARTED TO MAKE LOVE.

In the third he stripped her for a buzzsaw and set the machine in motion. In the fourth he tore the planking out of the Brooklyn bridge so that her automobile plunged through to the ragged flood below.

In the fifth act he started to unknoe to her. She shrieked from him.

"Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked.—Success Magazine.

A Scandal Occasion.

When a certain well known comedian who prided himself on his faulting ability was "starring" in Edinborough his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playhouse." This favor was readily granted, and the "gode man" donned his best blue suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest humorous impersonations meeting his landlord the next morning. In the entrance to the performance.

"Weel," said the Scotsman, "it pleases me in fac' gay weel, and I con seeader you played unco' natural-like but, heigh, man, I had a hard job to keep myself frae laughaing."

Walking a Chalk Mark.

Frederick S. Isham, the author avers that this incident happened at one of the ten houses in the Celestial Kingdom. The entrance to the public place was a zigzag walk, so built that the evil spirits may find it more difficult to get in. On the occasion in question two sailors (English) stood at the entrance dubiously.

"Oi say, Bill, just look at the walk!" said one jolly marine, lurching unsteadily.

"What's the matter with it, matey?" asked the second jolly tar. "Looks aight to me."

"You mean it looks straight?"

"How should it look, matey? If I ain't it ait to your eye. You've ad ait too much. Come along in. You'll find it ait to me."

The zigzag of the second man's gait fitted the angles. He chanced to get started correctly and ended beautifully.

"Right you are, matey!" he said to the other at the door. "It's straight, sure enough. If it adn't been Old' never got through without 'ittin' the soles."

A Rare Game of Golf.

"When Mark Twain came to Washington to try to get a copyright law passed a congressman took him out one afternoon to Chevy Chase," said a correspondent. "Mark Twain refused to play golf himself, but consented to walk over the course and watch the congressman's strokes. The congressman was rather a duffer. Teeing off, he sent clouds of earth flying in all directions. Then to hide his confusion he said to his guest:

"What do you think of our links here, Mr. Clemens?"

"Best I ever tasted," said Mark Twain as he wiped the dirt from his lips with his handkerchief.—Washington Star.

## Scrap Book

### LOCAL DASHES

Coffee Percolators in copper, nickel, brass and enamel, at Paul's, 37 Market St.

Ice cutting has been started in Massachusetts, but not in this section as yet.

The display of handsome Xmas baskets and boxes of candy at Nichols' is by far the best ever seen in this city.

Doleless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Dowds, 37 Market St.

The icemen are wearing a worried look. They are plainly stumped as to how they will fill their ice-houses this winter.

If you are in doubt as to what to give your friend for Christmas, just get one of these packages of fine confectionery at Nichols', corner of Congress and Fleet streets.

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The largest assortment of Chafing Dishes, Fillers, Trays, Knives and Forks, etc., in the city, at Paul's, 87 Market St.

There were two drunks, six lodgers, one charged with the larceny of a goose and another charged with selling without a license, on the police blotter last night. The last named was Fares G. Deban, who was selling silks and laces, as the police claim, without a license.

A young lad named Killenbeck was taken suddenly ill on Pleasant street Thursday afternoon and had to be lifted into a wagon until he recovered.

A man seeking a lodging hung around the old police station for an hour in the cold on Thursday evening before inquiring of a passerby where Captain Marden was. When told that the police station had been moved since his last appearance here he said he thought it funny that Captain Marden had not opened up.

All the trains were heavy on Thursday with extra express cars and some were a little off time. The evening Pullman was run in two sections owing to the heavy travel and the great rush of express matter.

People would do well to bear in mind that now that the ground is covered with snow the pigeons and other birds find it hard to get anything to eat, and a few crumbs thrown out on the snow would be a kind act.

The raid on the crap joint on Daniel street Saturday night did not appear to have much effect, as it is understood the game is just as open as ever—in fact, was going on the next day, after the raid.

WHIST PARTY

The Catholic Union held a whist party on Thursday evening with a good number of tables. The ladies' first favor was won by Miss Rose Fritz, and the second by Mrs. George Fritz. The gentlemen's first was taken by Charles Johnson and the second by James Brooks.

The committee in charge were Harry Dowdell, Frank O'Brien, Jerry Lyons and Morris Farrell.

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# ENGLISH SPIES SENTENCED

Lepis, Ger., Dec. 22—Capt. Bernard Frederick Trench of the British Royal Marine Infantry and Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the Royal Navy were found guilty today of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum and were sentenced each to four years imprisonment in a fortress.

The British spies were arrested at Borkum on Aug. 22 and 23 and until the opening of their trial yesterday were held in separate cells at the prison in Lepis.

Brandon, who was first taken into custody, is a brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M. P.

Trench is grandson of Lord Ash town and a descendant of archbishop of Trent. When arrested both admitted frankly that they had come to Germany to collect information which they intended to place at the disposal of the British government. This admission was repeated at the trial, yesterday.

Today's proceedings were not made public, as they consisted chiefly of the introduction of expert military testimony. The British representative, the consul at Hamburg, Mr. Oliver, was among those excluded.

The interest of the defendants was looked after by Justizrat von Gordon of Berlin and Dr. Otto of Leipzg.

When apprehended, it is alleged that the men were taking flash light pictures of the fortifications at Borkum and that they had secured also photographs of the defenses in course of construction on the island of Wangeroog, in the North sea, near the entrance to Jade bay. The spies made a favorable impression by their candid avowal of the duties in which they were engaged, and it had been anticipated that in the event of their conviction, they would receive light sentences.

Lieut. Siegfried Helm, the German army officer who was arrested charged with having made sketches of the British fortifications in Portsmouth harbor, pleaded guilty on Nov. 14 and by the court at Portsmouth placed under bonds of \$1250 not to repeat the offence.

On Dec. 3 the supreme court in this city sentenced two brothers named Gefer to two years and six months' penal servitude respectively for espionage. On the same day a French officer, Capt. Lux, was arrested at Friedrichshafen as a suspected spy.

## TOWED IN BY REVENUE CUTTER

**Coal Barge No. 12 Too Much for the Steamer North Star, Who Called for Assistance.**

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin reached the Consolidation coal barge No. 12 and picked her up between 6:30 and 6:50 o'clock this morning and started for Portland.

The barge was towed to an anchor age in the harbor by the Androscoggin this afternoon, arriving at 1 o'clock.

The steamer North Star, which stood by the barge all night and was blown considerably off shore, proceeded to Portland. She arrived this afternoon.

The Androscoggin was summoned by telegraph at 3 a. m. to the assistance of the North Star, which had passed every hawser on board in the repeated efforts to tow the big coal barge, which she had picked up yesterday afternoon 70 miles off Portland, and was endeavoring to bring to this port.

The Androscoggin reached the steamer and drifting barge at 6 o'clock and within an hour had made the barge fast and started on the

long, slow pull for this port.

The North Star and the barge were 20 miles off Portland harbor at 1:30 o'clock, but after the last line was parted, the barge was driven to sea by the northerly gale. The North Star stood by to render assistance to the crew, if it became necessary, until the revenue cutter could relieve her.

As the North Star ordinarily makes about 15 miles an hour in winter, it was estimated that at 6:30 a. m. she was nearly 40 miles from port. The wireless message, giving the report of the Androscoggin's arrival did not state her position. Capt. P. H. Lewis reported it was a wild night. The crew remained with the barge.

Capt. Pierce H. Lewis of the North Star was seriously injured about midnight while the North Star was wallowing in the mountainous seas, and was barely able to walk today. He feared that two ribs on his right side had been fractured. It was almost impossible for seamen to move about the ship, and Capt. Lewis was thrown from the pilot house down a short flight of steps leading to the staterooms.

Several times during the night the crew of five men on the barge signalled that they wanted to be taken from the craft, on which they had been drifting about at the mercy of wind and sea for almost a week, but the officers of the North Star knew that it would mean the loss of several lives if any attempt was made to launch a boat in the terrible seas.

## FORCED TO FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22—Joseph O. Tremblay, chairman of the city board of assessors, and his family were forced to flee from their home in their night clothing early this morning, as the result of fire in their home, 568 Beech street.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Arthur Moreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay, arose to give attention to her baby, and while busy with her duties her attention was attracted to a crackling noise. She at once gave the alarm and an investigation revealed that the upper part of the house was afire.

A telephone call brought the motorcycle company from the central fire station, and the firemen realized incapacity to handle, and an alarm was sounded from box 17, which brought the upper part of the house was afire.

After a hard battle the flames were overcome. In the meantime the members of the family, who had fled in their night clothing, were given shelter by neighbors. They underwent a severe experience in being exposed to a zero temperature and a fierce driving wind.

When the fire department arrived the flames were breaking from all parts of the roof, and the entire building, with its rich furnishings, was flooded. The loss is approximately \$5000, which is largely covered by insurance.

### THE HOBBLE SKIRT IN '73

Upon the rink the lady sat,  
Beside her lay her dainty hat,

All crumpled;

She looked the picture of distress,  
So dusty was her pretty dress,

And rumpled!

"I can't get up," in faltering tone,  
She said. I thought that, perhaps,

alone.

She would not.

I picked her up. She was not hurt—  
Twas but the tightness of her skirt—

She could not!

—From London Punch, 1873.

### TAKE IN MANY CANDIDATES

The regular meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was held on Thursday evening and there were eleven applications for membership, all acted upon favorably.

The lodge is arranging for a watch party on Saturday, Dec. 31, and a dancing party at the club house on Jan. 6.

Passed Exalted Ruler E. L. Chaney of the local lodge is a candidate for District Deputy and the Lodge has endorsed his candidacy.

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Sidney Drew in "Billy" is to be a big attraction at Music Hall next week. Drew and his company of stars are playing at the Majestic theatre in Boston.



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### MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which we would think might be bounded by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly, the other day, would seem to indicate that here was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richland, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with quack, more or less—quite likely more—severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the best several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid \$2000 for it, or \$25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, piked it with special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 300 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than \$5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with flabby muscles, short in red blood or lacking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighbor and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus enlarge their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stock to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of \$1.50 per hundredweight from present prices (\$60 to \$70) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present hurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat products will be just as strong as they have been during the past two years.

### THE VALUE OF OILMEAL.

While it is high priced as compared with other cereal feeds, oilmeal is the most valuable of the whole list as a means of furnishing stock with protein in condensed form. The best grades contain 30 per cent or slightly better of digestible protein; and it is because of this fact that it is worth the high price asked for it. Of the two brands of kinds of meal—old and new process—the former is cheaper at the same price because 94 per cent of the protein content is digestible, while in new process meal but 84 per cent is digestible. Mature fattening cattle may be given from two to two and a half pounds per day, while with growing young stock and pigs it may constitute one-tenth by weight of the grain ration. Dairy cows will handle from one to two pounds daily, depending upon their milk flow. It is the opinion of animal husbandry experts that there is no other feed which has so beneficial an effect on the animals eating it as does oilmeal. Fed in proper balance with other grains, it is the most economical ration which can be fed.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your lower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little light the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health-promoting than pills and tonics, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corn-cob, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a lift most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. His test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 2% or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the losers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of needless drudge work will be done away.

Being the product of root rather than the fruit of the stem, it follows that potatoes will not mix through planting different varieties in the same hill, as one might think, without looking beneath the surface. The only way in which potato varieties may be crossed lies in fertilizing the blossom of one variety with pollen from a different variety, and the next season planting the seed therefrom. borne in the tomato-like pod developing from the blossom. It is in this way only that new varieties are developed. Such simple experimenting is within the reach of any gardener who is careful and will take the trouble to work it out.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dent corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to lose the use of the land.

The wisdom and urgent need of testing animals which are to be used for breeding purposes were effectively shown in the case of the owner of a fine herd of Holstein cows of which we read the other day. One cow in the herd which he prized highly had not responded as she should from the tuberculin test applied at intervals of several months before, and to be fully satisfied in regard to the matter he had the cow slaughtered by an assistant of the state veterinarian's office. A postmortem examination showed that the cow was so far gone with tuberculosis that there were tubercular lesions all through her vital organs and muscular tissues and that a portion of her carcass was fit for food.

It was an emphatic demonstration, convincing not only the owner, but many neighbors and visitors who were present. Next time he will act sooner than he did in this case and thus prevent a diseased animal from infecting other members of the herd.

There is no line along which the animal husbandman makes more serious mistakes than in his unwillingness to pay a good round price for the sires needed, and, while the hinds with sheep and hogs, it applies with particular force to dairy and beef cattle. The old maxim "The sire is half the herd" is nowadays considered an understatement rather than an overstatement of the facts in the case, and, considering this and the bearing it will have on the herd, it is sheerest folly and desperately poor management to put up with anything that walks on four legs just because such a sire can be bought for a song. A sire of the dairy breeds that comes of a family whose females have large milk and butter capacity is the best feed and cheapest.

Quite a good deal has been appearing of late in the culinary columns of the daily papers about clabbered butter. As neat as we can make it out, the cream is put in a brown calico bag and put in a hole in the ground for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time it will or ought to be converted to butter. The philosophy of the business seems to lie in the buttermilk seeping out of the sack, while it is said that contact with the earth "brings" the butter and adds a delicious flavor. It is maybe a confession of ignorance, but we would think that when the good housewife had dug the hole in the ground and filled it up and washed that cotton bag she would have expended about as much energy as in putting the cream in a basin or crock and giving it a few stirs with a spoon.

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Court St., Manchester, N. H.; found for infants when desired.

*J. F. Trigg*

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Buy Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Bags, Pocket Books, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Ribbons, Belts, Shell Goods, Toilet Goods, Umbrellas, Blankets, Housekeeping Linens, Towels, Tray Cloths, Waist Patterns, Christmas Cards, Books, Stationery, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Bath Robes and many other useful articles at

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## LOCAL DASHES

All kinds of Gloves at J. F. Berry's. Put Kodak on your Xmas list, chit. Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St. Have you seen those handsome Xmas baskets of candy at Nichols? Nothing better for a gift.

Pay day for the enlisted men and also the employees of the navy yard today.

Canaries—A few choice singers for the holidays.—A. P. Wendell & Co. chtfid21.

Practically all the college boys are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Don't fail to order your Xmas ice cream from Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142.

For fancy suspenders and combination Sets go to J. F. Berry's.

Don't forget to use up a few of the state's federation of women's club stamps on your Christmas packages. It will do some good.

For Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets go to J. F. Berry's.

The property of the Southern Maine Steamship company will be sold at auction today.

Carving Knives sharpened at Horne's.

The gambling raid appears to have caused trouble for those who were there when the police called and others who were not present.

These are the two hard days for the postoffice clerks and carriers. The holiday coming on Sunday will make the last day's rush exceptionally heavy.

For Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery go to J. F. Berry's.

The present city council will meet but once more this year.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

Coffee Machines in nickel and copper, from \$4.50 up. A dandy Christmas present, at Paul's, 87 Market St.

The snow fall of Wednesday was about the city and there are very few wheels in evidence.

To cut ice is now the proper thing, and it is also profitable.

Don't hesitate to take your framing orders to Montgomery's. Special efforts will be made to fill them all before Xmas.

**\$2000**  
FOR  
Six Room House  
AND STABLE.

\$500 down, balance as  
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**Butler & Marshall**,  
S Market Street.

## STEAMER LINE SALE POSTPONED

## Injunction on Southern Maine's Property Prevents Carrying Out Program

The buildings and wharves of the Southern Maine Steamship Company, which were scheduled to be sold at a mortgagee's sale at 11 o'clock this morning, have not yet changed ownership.

The reason for this, it is understood, is that an injunction has been placed on the property which no one here has the power to remove. This

hitch caused a postponement of the sale until a week from today at 11 a.m.

If the injunction is not removed meanwhile, it is said that the entire property will go into the hands of a receiver, who will sell it. In that case, instead of the wharves and buildings alone changing hands, its Star Island property and the steamer Sightseer would be included.

DEDES' NEW STORE

One of the most attractive fruit and candy stores of the city is that of Arthur Deedes on Market street. The display of stock and decorations catch the eye of the shoppers who find the very best of everything in the line of fruit and candy.

## WHITE AND HODGDON

We have another lot of those fresh killed turkeys, also cranberries, celery, lettuce, sweet potatoes. Give us your order early for choice poultry.

Capt. George Mitchell of the Yarmouth beat Dennis Long of the Ivoryheads 100 to 66 in the Y. M. C. A. pool tournament Thursday evening. This cuts down the Ivoryheads lead to eleven points.

## Chafing Dishes, Supplies etc., for Christmas

A large turkey hanging outside the store of B. F. Mugridge, Jr., on Market street caught the eye of Thomas McDonald on Thursday afternoon and Thomas decided to lift the Vermont bird.

He carefully removed it from the hook and started toward the North End, where he expected to find a ready market for his prize. He did not reach the sporting district, however, and had only been on his route a few minutes when the proprietor, who had been tipped off, corralled Mac and his Christmas dinner after a hundred yard dash toward Deer street.

Officer Murphy came forth on the scene and ordered McDonald to change his course and take a trip up over Bow street hill to the new rooms on Chapel street, where he could tell it all to Judge Simes today.

It is not positively known just

ROCHESTER HAS BEEN JUBILANT FOR A MONTH BECAUSE IT WAS TO HAVE A NEW \$40,000 SHOE FACTORY, TO BE OCCUPIED BY MARTIN E. WELCH OF LYNN, WHO AT ONE TIME CONTEMPLATED COMING TO THIS CITY. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE THE MONEY WAS RAISED AMONG ROCHESTER CITIZENS, BUT AT THE LAST MOMENT THE TERMS OF THE BOARD WITH MR. WELCH HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY HIM AND THE NEW SHOE FACTORY WILL PROBABLY NOT MATERIALIZE. PRESIDENT ROBERT V. SWEAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOLICITING COMMITTEE, STATES THAT MR. WELCH HAS NOT SPECIFICALLY REFUSED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT, BUT HAS WRITTEN THE BOARD A VERY, INDEFINITE AND UNSATISFACTORY LETTER.

W. E. PAUL, AGT. 87 MARKET ST.

## WINTER TERM

AT THE

Plymouth Business School  
Begins Jan. 2, 1911.

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## Headquarters

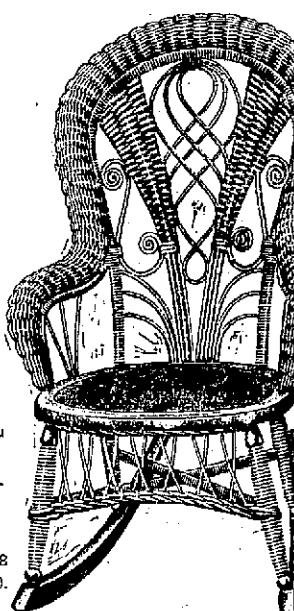
## For Useful Christmas Gifts

We are showing the greatest collection of Ornamental Novelties ever gotten together in this city. We guarantee prices as low and perhaps lower than elsewhere

We Have Decided  
to Close Out Music  
Cabinets at Cost

- 2 Polished Oak \$4.45; was \$6.75.
- 2 Mahogany \$3.65; was \$8.50.
- 1 Mahogany \$3.75; was \$8.75.
- 2 Mahogany \$6.50; was \$9.75.
- 1 Mahogany \$6.85; was \$10.50.
- 2 Mahogany \$7.75; was \$11.50.
- 1 Mahogany \$8.50; was \$12.50.
- 1 Mahogany \$11.75; was \$18.50.

All marked in Plain Figures. You can't afford to miss this chance



## Willow Rockers

This one for ..... \$1.98  
Anyone else will charge you \$3.00.  
Our line is very attractive.



## Holiday Hints

Music Cabinets ..... \$4.85 to \$25.00

Willow Work Baskets ..... \$1.98 to \$7.50

Mahogany Work Stands ..... \$7.50 to \$22.50

Smoking Stands ..... \$2.50 to \$7.50

Parlor and Den Pictures 19c to \$12.00

Pedestals ..... \$2.50 to \$9.00

Morris Chairs ..... \$4.75 to \$25.00

Child's Morris Chairs ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Child's Collapsible Doll Carts ..... 98c to \$5.00

Child's Rockers ..... .75c to \$4.50

Colonial Mirrors ..... \$4.50 to \$15.00

Mahogany and Oak Rockers ..... \$1.50 to \$40.00

Waste Baskets ..... .25c to \$3.50

GUNN SECTIONAL BOOK CASES

The only case with an absolutely non-blinding dust proof door; no unsightly metal bands; all sizes .. \$3.00 each

## LADIES' DESKS

Mahogany or Oak ..... \$3.57

Worth \$6.50.

Great variety in Tuned and Golden Oak, Gum Wood and Solid Mahogany

at prices to attract.

## LAMPS

Greatest display we have ever made;

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We were never before so thoroughly equipped with fine pieces of Furniture suitable for Holiday gifts, and we are placing this splendid assortment at your disposal at bargain prices. Do not part with your money till you have seen what you can do with us. Goods stored and delivered at your pleasure.

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The best Christmas candy that can be bought; 2 lb. box for 25 cents. The largest assortment of high-grade chocolates in the state, Foss, Quality and Premier, Schrafft's, Luxoro, Reputation chocolates, fancy boxes, Fancy grapes, Western Apples, Kumquats, Tangerines, Florida and California oranges, pine-apples and other fruits. A full line of Oswego Canned Goods. Pure Olive Oil and Imported Macaroni. Best mixed nuts, figs and dates, at